

United States District Court

United States Courthouse
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Thomas G. Bruton,
Clerk

July 10/2015

Office of the Clerk

Re: Jaffe v. Household Intl Inc, et al
Case: 02cv5893

NOTICE

Pursuant to General Rule 40.5(b) of this Court, a copy of which is reproduced below, you are herewith notified that a Mandate was issued in the above case by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and was docketed on 7/9/2015. It appears that this cause was remanded for a new trial, this cause will be reassigned to another judge unless the stipulation provided for in Rule 40.5(c) is filed.

Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk
By: Jacqueline Hollimon
Deputy Clerk

General Rule 40.5

CASES REMANDED FOR NEW TRIAL - REASSIGNMENT

- a. This rule shall not apply to remands resulting from appeals of summary judgments or interlocutory orders unless the mandate or order remanding the case indicates that it is to be reassigned to a judge other than the judge to whom the case was previously assigned ("prior judge"). Whenever a mandate from the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit or the Seventh Circuit is filed with the clerk indicating that the case appealed is remanded for a new trial, the case shall be assigned to the Executive Committee, except
- (1) if the mandate or accompanying opinion indicates that the case is to be retried by the prior judge, then the case shall remain on that judge's calendar, or
 - (2) where the prior judge is no longer sitting and the case is an Eastern Division case, it will be assigned by lot, or
 - (3) where the prior judge is no longer sitting and the case is a Western Division case, it will be assigned to the Western Division judge.
- (b) Notice by Clerk. When a case is reassigned to the Executive Committee pursuant to section (a), the clerk shall forthwith notify all parties of record by mail that the mandate has been filed and that unless a stipulation is filed by all parties within 14 days after the date of the notice indicating that all parties wish the case returned to the prior judge, the case will be reassigned to another judge.
- (c) Reassignment. When a stipulation is filed indicating that the parties wish the case reassigned to the prior judge, the Executive Committee shall reassign the case to that judge. When no such stipulation is filed, the Executive Committee shall direct that the case be reassigned to a judge other than the prior judge. A case reassigned pursuant to this rule shall be treated for assignment purposes as a new case. The judge receiving the case is not authorized to transfer a similar case to the Executive Committee for reassignment to the prior judge.